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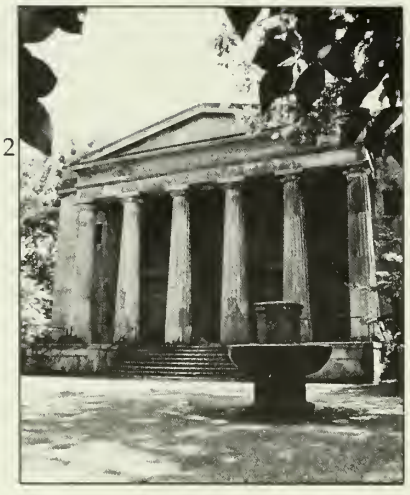

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Many of the alumni who returned to MCG campus for the May Alumni Happening spent a serene afternoon aboard a recreated paddle wheel boat on the Savannah River. Photo by Jim Guillebeau.

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LETTERS

Dear Alumni:

I have been commissioned by the Alumni Society to do a history of the Medical College in connection with its sesquicentennial. There is no end to the facts and figures available to me, and the Alumni Office and Jim Austin have been exceedingly generous with their time and suggestions. However, I need the help of the alumni in this undertaking too.

What I would like to ask is that you take a few minutes of your time and write your recollections of life at the Medical College when you were actually a student, intern, employe, or whatever. What was the "feel" of the school; who were your teachers and what were your reactions to them (good *or* bad); stories or anecdotes concerning faculty or staff; comments as to the library—its holdings, staff, physical quarters; where you ate, what you ate, and with whom; was there a place on campus to congregate, exchange ideas, and "shoot the breeze"; who exerted the greatest influence on you (and why); insights that you gained at the Medical College; what the graduation ceremony was like and your emotions; lasting friendships; where you lived as a student; recollections of town-gown feelings; Saturdays on Broad Street—or Greene, or the Hill, or whatever; baseball, golf, recreation; beer halls, local "dives" or hangouts; comments on University Hospital and/or Talmadge Memorial; growth of the College into a health services center (what it has gained thereby and what it has lost); reactions upon your return to the College; quality of instruction then and now; research vs. teaching; interning at the College complex; etc., etc.

I would like to ask that your comments be written (typed, preferably, but not necessary) and that they be sent c/o the Alumni Society, G. Lombard Kelly Building, MCG, Augusta, 30901. I cannot guarantee that your comments will be incorporated in the body of the *History,* but I ask that you specifically grant me, in writing, permission to do so. Such comments will the held in the strictest confidence, if you so desire, and will be placed in a closed file at the Medical College Library to be opened to researchers only after the year 2000.

Thank you for your help in this task, and I hope you enjoy *your* assignment as much as I am enjoying mine.

Yours truly,
Phinizy Spalding
Associate Professor of History
University of Georgia

BEHIND THE LINES

The 150th Year at MCG has been busy but it's far from over. Some of the most exciting parts remain to be experienced.

Through the sponsorship of the School of Medicine Alumni Association, Dr. Phinizy Spalding, University of Georgia History Department, is now working on a Sesquicentennial History of the Medical College.

A special tabloid section of the Augusta newspapers will hit the streets October 22 and our plans are to overprint on this and get a copy of the issue to each of you as a keepsake. The Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia is going to feature MCG in its December issue — most appropriate since MCG was chartered December 20, 1828. The October issue of the Augusta Magazine is going to have extensive material on MCG.

The Southeastern Section of the American College of Physicians will honor MCG during its October 27-29 meeting in Savannah; we have plans for a December 20 event in Augusta; and for a historical pageant in October.

Two more Sesquicentennial Series lecturers will be on campus — Dean Rusk on October 20 and Dr. Edmund D. Pellegrino, president of Catholic University, Washington, D. C. on November 8.

Most of you are aware of the MCG meeting and the Southern Medical Association in Atlanta, November 11-14. During this meeting MCG will have an exhibit, our School of Medicine Board of Managers will be meeting, and our Alumni Banquet is scheduled for Monday evening, November 13.

All these events, plus the many you read about in this issue which have already occurred have made it an eventful year. However, my fondest hope for the 150th Year is that our $3 million endowment fund drive will conclude December 31 successfully. You can help make that possible.

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administrator named

Donald C. Novak has been named administrator of Talmadge Memorial Hospital at the Medical College of Georgia announces Dr. William H. Moretz, MCG president, following Board of Regents approval.

Novak, 43, was administrator of George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He came to Augusta July 17 and succeeds Richard Gillock who left MCG last October for Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dr. Fairfield Goodale, dean of the School of Medicine at MCG says, "We are fortunate to have an administrator of Novak's caliber joining us and are particularly pleased that he has been associated with a teaching hospital."

MCG hosts

MCG hosted members of the Board of Regents and the Legislator during the Spring. Among those attending were (L-R) Chancellor of the University System George Simpson; Dr. Moretz; Representative Arthur Gignilliat; President George Christenberry of Augusta College and Speaker Pro Tem of the House Jack Connell.

Left to right: George Simpson, Dr. William Moretz, Arthur Gignilliat, George Christenberry and Jack Connell.

Regents' dinner

The First Bank of Augusta of The First National Bank of Atlanta was dinner host to the University System of Georgia Regents recently at the Pinnacle Club in Augusta. Dr. and Mrs. Moretz (left) enjoy pre-dinner conversation with Mr. Charles Huff and his wife. Mr. Huff is senior vice-president of the bank in Augusta.

professors honored

Dean of the School of Medicine Fairfield Goodale enjoys conversation with newly named Regents' Professor of Ophthalmology, Keith Green (left) and Charbonnier Professor in Pediatrics, William B. Strong (right). Dr. Green and Dr. Strong were honored by MCG at a dinner recently. Dr. Green came to MCG in 1974 and has been extremely productive in many areas including teaching, research administration. His major influence has been in the area of ophthalmological research. Dr. Strong has been at MCG nine years and his primary thrust has been in the area of teaching and the development of audiovisual materials. He directs the pediatric cardiology area and has gained a national reputation for studies in exercise physiology in children.

by Harry D. O'Rear, M.D.

Walter Lee Shepeard—Humanist

Editor's note: Dr. O'Rear is vice chancellor for health affairs of the University System of Georgia. As a close personal friend of the late Dr. Shepeard, he made these remarks at the memorial service held on campus for Dr. Shepeard.

On or about July 8, 1950, during my first week at the Medical College of Georgia, a very sick youngster with a puzzling clinical laboratory report was on pediatrics. I walked to the second floor laboratory of the old University Hospital and asked to see the director. Pointed out was a rather tall man, rushing up and down the aisles between the benches, white coattails flying, a pipe hanging out one side of his mouth and torrents of words flowing from the other side. Cornering him, I asked what seemed to me a fairly simple question. Twenty minutes later, after hearing the history of the laboratory procedure in question, factors which could affect its validity, variations with age and state of the patient, the fallibilities of the test machine and other factors to be considered, I left a bit confused with an information overload.

This was my introduction to Walter Lee Shepeard.

In the pediatric unit, I reflected on the dissertation and realized I had been taught a lesson—the first of many which Walt has taught me since July, 1950.

All of us can name people, no longer with us, who had a significant impact on our career development or growth. For me, the people include Miss Nadine Shelton, who demonstrated the discipline of mathematics; Professor I. P. Willie Russell, who taught me the power and beauty of the English language and literature; Professor Walker, who interested me in biology and medicine; Dean Stuart Graves, who facilitated my entry into medical school; Dr. Arthur London, superb pediatrician and teacher, who made pediatrics so engrossing; Dean Wilburt C. Davison, whose cosmopolitan approach to education in general and medical education in particular expanded horizons; Dr. Edgar R. Pund, whose vision for this institution was a source of guidance and inspiration; Dr. Lucius Pitts, who taught me the real meaning of power, black and white; Chancellor Harmon Caldwell, whose confidence and wise counsel was invaluable; and Walter Shepeard.

If there could be a single word which I associated with Walt Shepeard, it was SEARCH.

The **S** stands for seek truth and goodness and search for order,

form, and structure. The **S** could also include his belief in science and its power in elucidating truth.

Search also reminds me of an incident when Talmadge Hospital was opened. A pneumatic tube delivery system had been installed and part of its function was to transport specimens to the clinical laboratory. Not convinced of the system's reliability and in true Shepeard fashion, three technologists were dispatched to various sections of the hospital. Each had specimens to be placed in tubes keyed to negotiate the pneumatic tube system to the laboratory. Walt stationed himself at the laboratory outlet and waited and waited and waited. He then searched every delivery station in the system. To this day he doesn't know where the specimens went. Needless to say, the pneumatic system was little utilized by the laboratory!

The **E** in search reflected Walt's enjoyment and enthusiasm for life and people. His enthusiasm was communicated constantly. No person could more effectively use the raising of his eyebrows, the twitch of his mustache, and the nodding or shaking of his head to emphasize enthusiasm.

The **A** in search stands for alertness, aliveness, agility. Be alive, stay alert, keep an agile mind. See the aggregate, but look a little closer. Dig a little deeper.

The **R** stands for Walt's never ending reaching for the meaning of life and learning, his interest and absorption with research and its values, and respect for all things animate or inanimate. I would be remiss before leaving **R**, to not mention the Rube Goldberg in Walt. He was an inveterate tinkerer. Some of his contraptions made Rube Goldberg look like a rank amateur!

The **C** represents many of Walt's wonderful characteristics—compassion, confidence, and consideration, especially for his students. An anecdote comes to mind which will illustrate his inimitable way of blending reality with compassion, confidence, and consideration. At a promotion's committee meeting in the mid 1950's, a student with academic problems was being considered. Walt was the student's advocate, describing strengths, dedication, and other attributes, and recommending his promotion. He concluded his remarks with, "Besides, his wife is my chief technician, and I need her." The student was promoted and is now a fine physician.

The **C** could be indicative of Walt's interest and activities in the conservation of natural resources so bountifully bestowed upon this planet.

C also represents Walt's curiosity. His boundless limits of curiosity were never better exhibited than during walks which he, his beloved dog, Speck, and I took around his mountain retreat. Nothing was too small, nothing was too large to fail to arouse his curiosity and expand his understanding.

H brings us to the last and most important letter. Humanism and honesty were two of Walt's most enduring and endearing traits. At Walt's retirement banquet a few years ago, Dr. Curtis Carter entitled his remarks, "Dr. Walter L. Shepeard—Humanist." No title could have been more appropriate. I will never forget my last lesson from Walt, not too long ago while he was in the hospital. Our discussion ranged over man's past and future, man's greed and altruism, the use and abuse of technology, and the promise and danger of recombinant DNA. The depth and breadth of his humanism were never better expressed. I wish I had a tape of that conversation so it could be shared with you.

SEARCH: Be a seeker of truth. Have enthusiasm and enjoy. Be alert, alive, and agile. Have respect for all things. Be compassionate, yet curious. Be honest, and above all, be a humanist.

This was Walt's never ending way, perhaps best expressed in his own words from an address he made in 1959.

> "I can give you only one rule that you should try to follow, but when doing so in my own life, I find that I am often reaching for the stars and ending up with the glowing guts of a firefly upon my fingers; but I hope that equanimity of character will come from the striving. The rule is this: have courage and search for truth in everything, with a rectitude of mind that does not deceive yourself or others; and may you have the wisdom to struggle for your convictions, with prejudices being at least humanitarian and tolerant."

I close with a quote from Pierre Tilard de Chardin's "The Phenomenon of Man."

> "Love alone is capable of uniting living beings in such a way as to complete and fulfill them, for it alone takes and joins them by what is deepest in themselves. This is a fact of daily experience."

And so it was with Walt.

by Patti Thomas

If you don't think medical center dietitians have a varied life—try ordering a monkey diet

"Order more bananas, the monkeys are getting restless!" How could a hospital dietitian possibly get by with such language? Ann Langford, director of dietetic services at the Medical College has a good excuse.

She does actually supply food such as bananas, apples, oranges and cabbage for the college's vivarium. All this to express the point that being a dietitian at a teaching hospital is quite different than at the average hospital.

Special diets and foods are quite common not only for the animals but especially for the average daily census of approximately 400 patients at MCG. In fact, 42% of all the meals served at Talmadge hospital for human patients are considered special diets compared to 29% to 30% in average hospitals. That requires a lot of energy, motivation and skill from the dietary staff. At Talmadge there are nine dietitians including Ms. Langford and the assistant director Ruth Little.

Besides handling the regular meals these dietitians do not let a birthday or major holiday go unnoticed. Neither does this include the "nourishments" such as milkshakes, cokes, cookies, etc. that is given daily to patients who are allowed to have them.

Many people are also unaware of the educational part of a dietitian's work. Ms. Langford says education of the patient about their diets take up about 75% of the dietitians' time. This involves seeing each patient and finding out past diets, determining who prepares meals for the patient at home, and looking into the home to see what family influences could affect the patient's diet. Educational programs, complete with pamphlets and other information for the patients to take home with them, are designed with the various educational and ethnic backgrounds of our patients in mind.

The dietitian is also responsible for seeing to it that a patient stays with his diet if it is necessary for that patient to continue the special diet after he is released. This type of patient (a renal-dialysis patient for example) will attend a six week course meeting twice a week in 1½ to 2 hour sessions. They will be taught the principal of the diet and then a diet plan. After the course the dietitian will meet with that patient once a month to see if the diet is serving it's purpose.

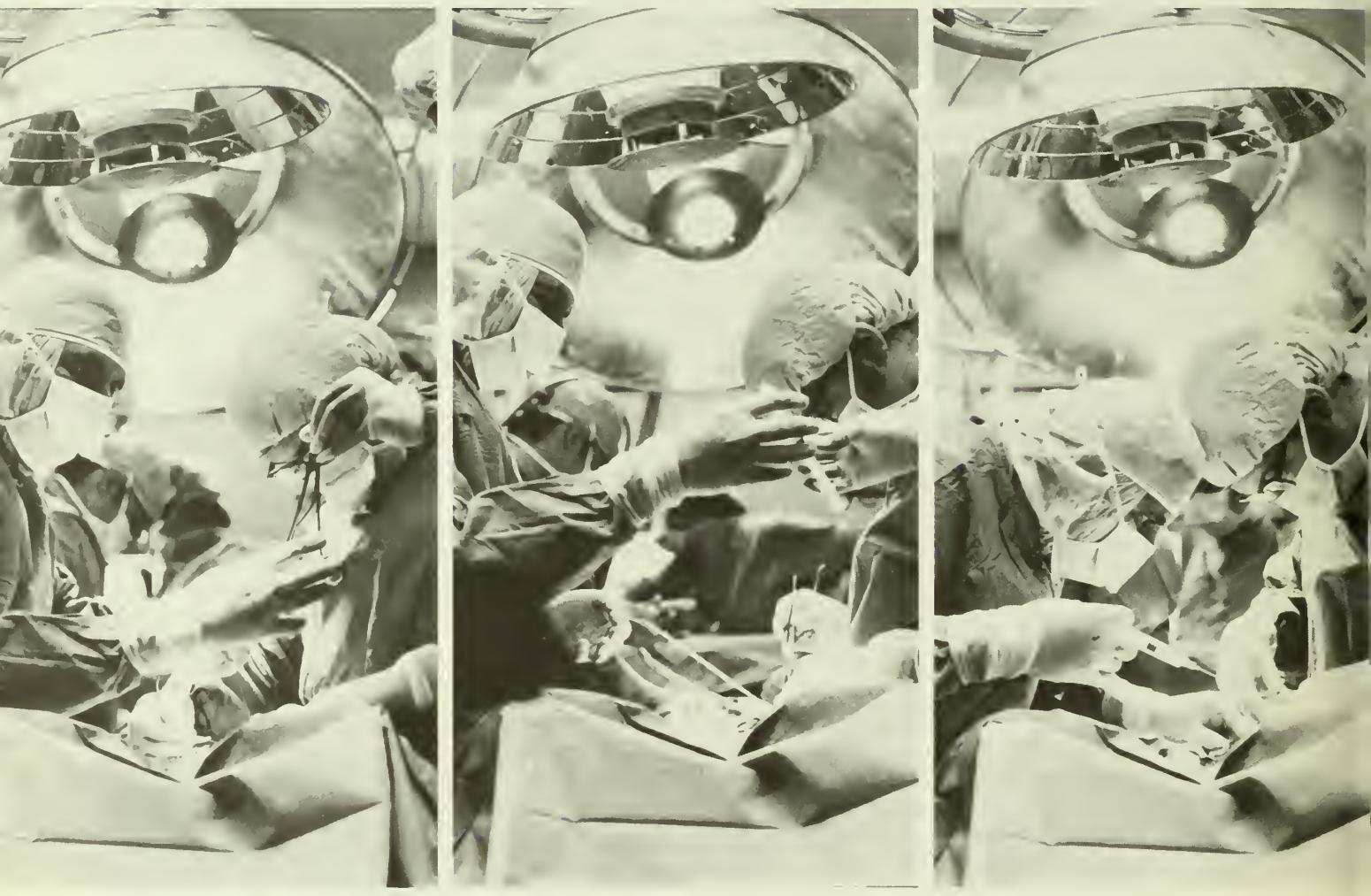
Each department, such as orthopedics, pediatrics, urology and the burn center, would require different types of diets. Diet is extremely important to the treatment of burn patients. These patients have to consume 4500 to 5000 calories a day compared to the average person's 2100.

As though planning the meals, and education were not enough for the dietitians to handle, they must also keep in mind cost. Presently, the average cost of raw food per meal per patient is 53¢. Including food, labor, overhead and supplies it averages $6 a day per patient. The "nourishments" that were mentioned earlier cost over $30,000 last year, and looking at the first six months of this fiscal year it will probably go over $36,000 before July 1. Meals provided for the housestaff on call cost $9800 in the first six months of this fiscal year.

Being a dietitian at the average hospital is difficult enough, but when you add the special diets to almost half of the patients and include the special orders for the animals, the dietitians at a teaching hospital or a tertiary care center have quite a responsibility. It's not everyday a hospital dietitian receives an order for *fresh* sweet potatoes to keep the monkeys happy.

Ann Langford

VA/MCG link provides unique open heart program



by Julie Guillebeau

Open heart surgery, or the opening of the cardiac chambers to repair damage due to disease, or injury and birth defects has contributed a great deal in recent years to the quality of our lives.

The procedures require very sophisticated equipment and highly skilled surgeons. And today, should you require open heart surgery, the resources are there.

In Augusta, all of this goes one step further. For here, there's a rather unique open heart program. Actually, the program at the Medical College of Georgia expanded into the Veterans Administration Hospital. And now the two are intricately joined.

Their union is an administrative one, since the VA hospital is an MCG Dean's Committee Hospital. This means that the VA's professional standards and quality of care come under the auspices of the Medical College faculty.

This dates to the early 1960's when the VA national office decided it would behoove them to associate with medical centers. Therefore the relationship was developed with the Medical College.

The two programs differ in age and also in that the VA accepts those in the southeast with VA benefits, and MCG accepts referrals from throughout the region. At MCG, the first open heart procedure was done nearly two decades ago, while the VA program is about four years old. But today, both programs are recognized regionally for their expertise . . . in fact the VA national office has suggested that this joint VA/MCG program can be seen as a model of what others can learn from cooperative ventures.

What makes this program so special? According to MCG associate professor and coordinator of the VA open heart program, Dr. Joseph Rubin, it is the link with the Medical College. And, Dr. Robert Ellison, administrator for the joint program, as well as the MCG program administrator, echoes Dr. Rubin, adding that such a tie can only be advantageous to both programs.

Dr. Rubin explains that the relationship with the Medical College has benefited the VA, because the MCG open heart program was the first in this area and among the early programs nationally.

Additionally, Rubin attributes the program's success to a rough and struggling infancy.

It seems that in 1974, a Presidential fact-finding team wasn't too impressed with the surgical aspects of the Augusta VA facility; the physicians agreed, citing a lack of funds as the primary cause. But the VA had already decided not to fund any more open heart programs. Therefore, a team of VA/MCG physicians including Dr. Rubin, Dr. Ellison and Dr. Arlie Mansberger, chairman of surgery at MCG took their case to Washington, D.C.

Their proposal according to Dr. Rubin, was to ask for funds to expand and enhance the surgery program. "We found one VA official that not only listened to our story, but chose to stick his neck out for us. He convinced other officials that we would meet the goals of our proposal and was very instrumental in our obtaining the funding required to expand the entire surgery program," Dr. Rubin states.

And, they didn't let that VA official down.

Today, the open heart surgery program at the VA hospital has a low mortality (death) and morbidity rate. Morbidity or the incidence of complications, is best indicated by a drop in average hospital stay. The average number of days spent in the hospital has dropped from 20 to 16, in spite of an increase in the number of procedures performed.

And, all of these statistics compare with its mother program at MCG. Combined, the programs average more than one open heart procedure daily, (7-10 weekly). At MCG, about a third are for the correction of heart birth defects. Another third of the total are to correct heart valve defects and the final third involves grafts of veins to bypass coronary arteries damaged by disease. At the VA, most of the procedures are coronary "bypass" surgery on adult males.

Each procedure takes from four to five hours and includes a team of at least two surgeons, one resident, three to four nurses, two anesthesiologists and two heart-lung machine technicians. There may be others as a specific case warrants. And, it is costly, national figures indicate the diagnostic work and surgery may cost $8,000-10,000.

Which brings up the recent VA study questioning whether a coronary by-pass can actually prolong life, or can drugs be just as effective. Dr. Mansberger says all the facts aren't in as to whether or not the procedure can prolong life, but he is certain the quality of life is improved by use of the surgery, and as he says, "That's the name of the game, isn't it."

Faculty assembly honors five members

Myers

Burnett

The MCG Faculty Organization (school-wide) recently announced the teacher of the year awards from each of the five schools within the Medical College.

The five chosen are as follows: Erma C. Myers, associate professor in the department of physical therapy, was chosen by the School of Allied Health Sciences; Dr. George W. Burnett, professor of oral biology, School of Dentistry and professor of cell and molecular biology, School of Medicine, was named by the School of Dentistry; Dr. W. Knowlton Hall, professor of cell and molecular biology and director of the laboratory for metabolic research at Gracewood State Hospital, was honored by the School of Graduate Studies; Dr. Jean Morse, associate professor of the department of maternal-child nursing, was chosen by the School of Nursing; and Dr. Sherwood M. Reichard, from the department of radiology and physiology, and director of the section of radiobiology was honored by the School of Medicine.

Ms. Myers was one of the first faculty members in the department of physical therapy. She was involved in writing overall goals and objectives for the department; in the development of the on-site, pre-visit document for accreditation, and in the development of a series of courses. Ms. Myers is internationally recognized as an authority in the treatment of neurologically disabled patients and has participated in workshops in the United States and England. She has also brought recognition to MCG and contributed her expertise as an officer or consultant to various professional and governmental organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association, Richmond County Board of Education, Talmadge Hospital and University Hospital.

Dr. Burnett has been a faculty member of the School of Dentistry since it opened. In 1971 he was appointed associate dean of biological sciences and served in that capacity until last December. As associate dean and as a member or chairman of numerous committees, he has been instrumental in shaping the policies and development of the School of Dentistry. Dr. Burnett has also served as a member of the Graduate Council of the School of Graduate Studies, and as acting chairman, department of microbiology, School of Medicine.

During his career, Dr. Burnett has been author or co-author of over eighty research publications and principal author of three widely used textbooks in microbiology. He has been selected Diplomate or Fellow of four national, professional and scientific societies and holds memberships in several others. In 1965, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Citation from Washington University in St. Louis, and in 1971, the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Texas Technological University. He has served as director or principal investigator on a number of federally funded research grants while at the Medical College.

Hall

Morse

Reichard

Dr. Hall has been with the Medical College since 1942 when he started as assistant professor of biochemistry. From 1956-1968 he served as chairman of the department of laboratory for metabolic research at Gracewood State Hospital. His associates feel that more than any other man he is responsible for the founding and success of the Graduate Studies program here at the Medical College; it was he who had the motivation and vision and was willing to work three years to complete the collection and organization of material for submission to the Board of Regents. By the Regents' action, six departments were permitted to develop programs leading to the PhD degrees. The Graduate Education Committee continued to oversee the programs for one year and then gave way to the establishment of the Graduate Division, and later to the school.

Dr. Morse has made many contributions to nursing even though she is not a nurse herself. She is listed in *Leaders in Education, Outstanding Educators of America, World Who's Who of Women,* and the forthcoming edition of *Who's Who in the South and Southwest.* She has been the recipient of a grant from Exxon Education Foundation, Impact Program, to write and implement "Guided Design" curriculum material in educational psychology. Dr. Morse serves on the Board of Directors, Georgia League for Nursing; Board of Advisors, Augusta Chapter of International Association of Childbirth Educators and the National Committee on Education, Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. In addition to various School of Nursing and college committees, Dr. Morse has made valuable contributions as a member of the Steering Committee for the Institutional Self-Study. She also serves as an international consultant, lecturer and author.

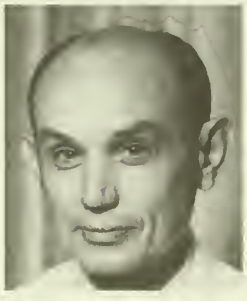
Dr. Reichard is an internationally recognized scientist whose research accomplishments have brought credit to the Medical College. His early work with radioisotopes led to methods which quantitate the cell activities of the reticuloendothelial system (RES). In recognition of his leadership abilities and organizational skills he served as president of the American Reticuloendothelial Society, held a National Scientific Meeting in Augusta, was president of the International Congress of the Reticuloendothelial Society held in Spain, and is currently organizing the International Association of the RES Societies of Japan, Europe and America. He is also currently authoring a 10 volume series of books called the *Reticuloendothelial System: A Comprehensive Treatise.* Professor Reichard has served with energy and distinction on several departmental, school, college and state committees, as well as numerous national and international commissions, symposia and grant review boards. He was instrumental in the development of faculty governance of Medicine; and the MCG Faculty Academic Council. He also served as faculty representative in Management Planning.

Outstanding faculty recognized by peers

At its final meeting of the year, the Faculty Senate of the School of Medicine tapped five of its members for outstanding recognition.

Senate president, Dr. Ed Berg noted that it truly is an honor to be recognized by your peers for service and contribution to the school.

Dr. Fairfield Goodale, dean, had these remarks as he presented the awards:



Bailey

Patient Care: Joseph P. Bailey, Jr., MD, associate dean of clinical sciences in the School of Medicine, professor of medicine and chief of rheumatology.

Dr. Bailey is a proven physician's physician and is the equivalent to the house physician as regards internal medicine for administration, faculty and employes, school-wide. He is respected for his bedside acumen and is noted for using laboratory and other testing for reasonable exclusion or diagnostic confirmation. Dr. Bailey has served in private practice but the majority of his career has been at the Medical College. The fruits of his labor and service to patients are still being seen in the fact that he has probably the widest referral base of any other physician on campus in his treatment of patients with arthritic conditions. His warm rapport with patients and his ability to use patients as teaching models for his students and housestaff is of note.

Wray

Service to school: Charles H. Wray MD, professor of surgery and chief of staff.

Dr. Wray has served this school as perhaps few other faculty members, often without monetary reward or other recognitions. In serving the school far above and beyond the normal bounds of a surgeon, Dr. Wray has demonstrated his willingness to work hard to support an institution in which he believes without regard for personal gain. He has served as president of the Faculty Senate, president of the Medical Research Foundation, and currently is president of the Richmond County Medical Society.

He gives freely of his time and abilities and truely sets high standards of service for his fellow physicians.

DeVore

Contributions to School: Margaret B. DeVore MD, professor of anesthesiology.

Dr. DeVore has many contributions to the school in her credit, but perhaps of greatest note is her very difficult job as chairman of the promotions committee. She has done a remarkable job with this committee and its subcommittees, for in her years as chairman, she has moved this committee forward into a very active organization, with my fellow faculty now desir-

ing to serve with her on this important committee. Her very special talents and abilities can only continue to be a very valuable contribution to the progress of our school.

Colborn

Teaching: Gene L. Colborn PhD, associate professor of anatomy.

Dr. Colborn is perhaps the truest example of what a teacher should be. He has been recognized by students for his excellence in the classroom, and for his willingness to help the student outside of the classroom. He possesses the ability to elevate medical education to its highest level. This is proven not only by the high esteem awarded him by his students, but also by the fact that the student's anatomy test scores on the National Boards have risen dramatically. The opinions of his peers further substantiate that Dr. Colborn is an outstanding medical educator and a fine credit to the Medical College.

Garver

Research: Frederick A. Garver PhD, assistant professor, cell and molecular biology.

Often researchers are depicted as spending a great deal of time engaged in very routine and perhaps meaningless research. Dr. Garver is proof that research can be a vital aspect of our lives. He has continuedly received extramural support from agencies such as National Institutes of Health, and has published numerous articles in the prestigious journal, *Science*, the most widely read scientific journal in the world, as well as *The Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*.

Also during the meeting, students in Phase I and Phase II presented their faculty awards.

Students in Phase I named Dr. Colborn as their outstanding teacher. In the various academic areas, the students named Gary Bond PhD, physiology; Terry Stoming PhD, cell and molecular biology; Tom Gale MD, and Tom Weidman, anatomy; and Tom Swift MD, neurology.

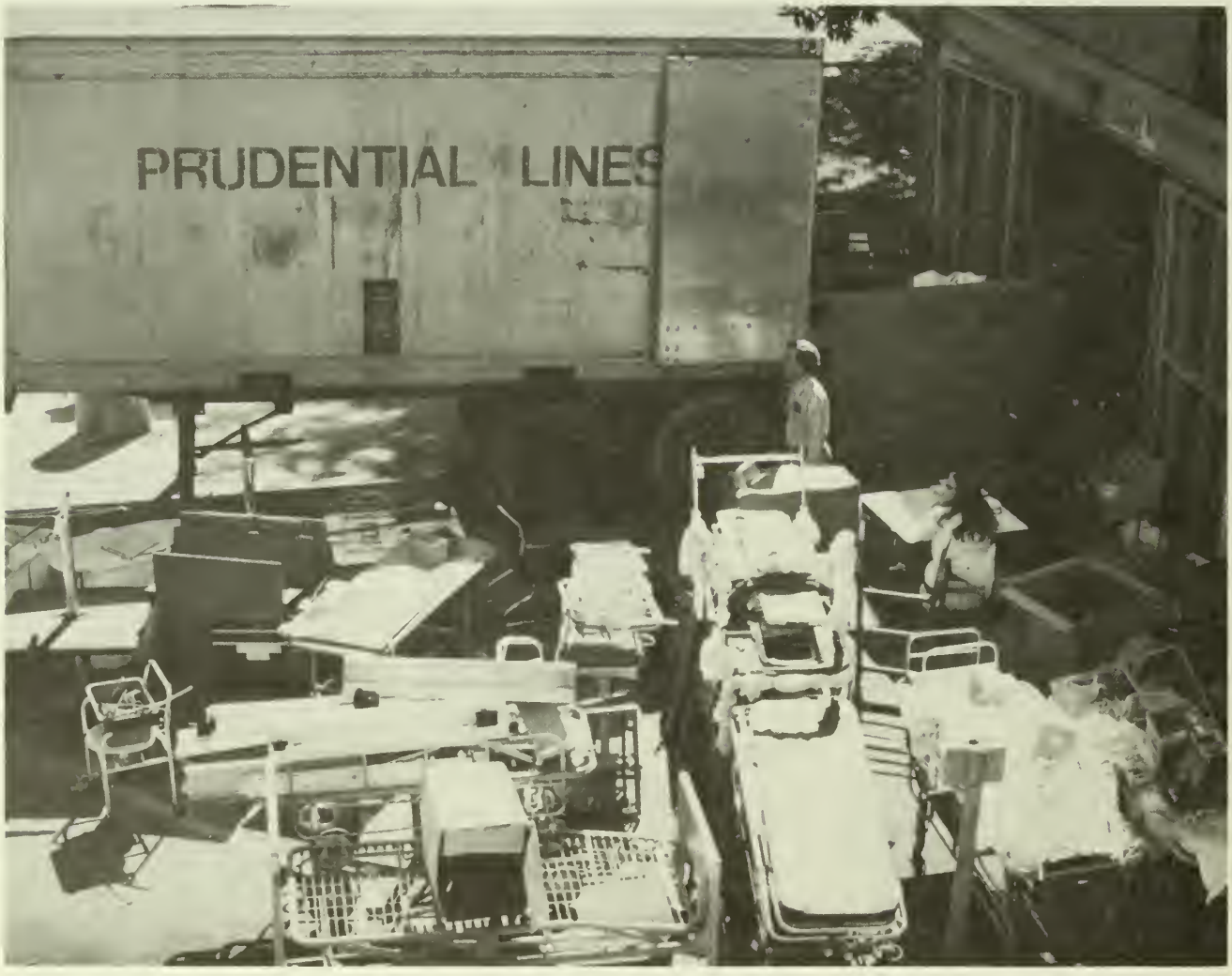
Phase II students named Dr. Colborn as the medical educator for Phase I and Claude-Starr Wright MD for Phase II.

Excellence in teaching awards were presented by Phase II students to the following: Tom Rosenquist PhD, anatomy; Robert Little MD, physiology; John Maylock MD and R. Rao MD, pathology; John F. Fisher MD and William Chew MD, medicine and Mary Ella Logan MD, pharmacology.

The incoming Senate officers are: Malcolm Page MD, president; Tom Swift MD, president-elect; Bill Strong MD, vice president; and Malcolm Kling DVM, PhD, secretary.

Additionally, the sophomores presented an award of $5000 to the department of physiology, noting its contribution to their education; and another award of $5000 to the department of surgery. The funds were made available through the School of Medicine.

Impossible is possible with the 'Im' removed



On a dock in Charleston ten, 20 ft. steel containers gleam in the South Carolina sun. These containers, packed to the brim with valuable hospital equipment, were on their way to two medical mission hospitals in Ecuador in early July.

"If somebody had told me in January this project would actually come about, I would have said, 'it's impossible,' but that's one word I can eliminate from my vocabulary after working on this project," says Dr. Richard Kaufmann.

Dr. Kaufmann is an MCG alumnus and a second year resident at Talmadge. He also is one of the individuals who had the vision and perserverance to spearhead an effort to buy and ship approximately a million dollars worth of hospital equipment to two medical missionary hospitals in Ecuador.

Dr. Kaufmann first learned of the need for the hospital equipment when he was a student at MCG and had the opportunity to spend a month working in the hospitals on an elective in tropical medicine.

"We were constantly frustrated

by the lack of equipment. The x-ray machine in one of the hospitals was pre-World War II and there was a great deal of essential equipment that the hospitals didn't have. The diagnostic training and experience I received at MCG proved invaluable. There were no labs to check test results, you had to rely on your clinical experience, common sense and prayer," says Dr. Kauffman.

Dr. Kauffmann explains that the mission hospitals were set up by the World Radio Missionary Fellowship to repay the Ecuadorian government for allowing them to set up a Christian radio station in the country.

"The larger of the hospitals, Hospital Voz Andes, is located in Quito, the nation's capital, and is adjacent to the government's medical school. The smaller hospital, Hospital Voz Andes Del Oriente at Shell-Mera, is on the rim of the Amazon Basin and serves approximately 150,000 miles of essentially impenetrable jungle".

Kauffmann says there are no roads so patients would come on foot or were brought in by carriers or plane. He relates that airstrips are cut strategically throughout the jungle and a radio system is used to get help wherever it is needed.

"When I got back to the U. S. I felt a real burden for the patients at the mission hospitals. I wanted to help them obtain the modern equipment they needed but I really didn't know what I could do to assist them," says the physician.

Several months passed and Kauffmann recalls one day in the early part of January Al Lafavor, a building inspector for Aiken County and a member of the young adults-singles class at First Presbyterian Church told Kauffmann about a hospital in Aiken County that was going to be auctioned to the highest bidder.

"I went out to look at the hospital with Al and we talked about the feasibility of the whole thing. He felt that a bid of $150,000 would be enough to secure the hospital. There was no doubt in my mind that the equipment in the hospital was worth at least $1,000,000, but $150,000 seemed like an incredible amount of money to raise, especially since we had a grand total of about four weeks to raise the entire sum in order to be considered in the bidding.

"We talked the idea over with the Sunday school class and they voted to try to raise the money.

"We realized from the beginning of the project that it was humanly impossible to raise that kind of support for such a large undertaking, but it enabled us to depend on God for everything, because about the only thing we could offer Him was our willingness to work and our availability for service.

"We prayed and tried to get the word out to anybody who would stand still long enough to listen. We had some real difficulties and obstacles along the way, but we saw God work miracle after miracle when we stepped out in faith."

People volunteered to help, contributions came from local churches and from all over the U. S.; but when the time came for the bid to be placed they were still short of the goal.

A bid was placed with the money raised ($80,320), and "once again as we had seen countless times before the Lord was gracious to us and the bid turned out to be the highest," says Kauffmann.

The physician explains church members from First Presbyterian and other area churches organized groups to take inventory and pack materials and articles for shipping. The inventory included literally hundreds of items, from operating room instruments and x-ray equipment to bedpans.

During this time representatives from the hospitals in Ecuador were contacted and they flew up to supervise the shipping and to select the items most needed.

Kauffmann says a group of about 75 Mennonite farmers volunteered their services and were responsible for packing about 75 per cent of the hospital's contents.

"From Charleston, the Medical Assistance Program International will take care of the costs until the shipment reaches a seaport in Ecuador. The hospitals receiving the equipment will be responsible for transporting the containers to their facilities," says Kauffmann.

After all the expenses were paid Kauffmann says the church group was able to present the Ecuadorian hospitals with a check for $4,000.

"I know it sounds trite, but we were the ones who really benefited from this project because it brought our church a lot closer together. It gave us the opportunity to work as well as worship together and above everything else it showed us what God can do when we trust him and act in faith."

Things are moving in Pharmacy and it's more than the ceiling fan these days

Some folks picture a pharmacy as a dark interior off the main street with a ceiling fan turning slowly above the dimly lighted shelves of mysterious looking bottles and boxes.

Others picture a brightly lighted, air conditioned corner of a huge store where drugs are shelved, almost as an afterthought, behind stacks of cosmetics, toys, snacks and greeting cards.

Only a few picture a pharmacy as a beehive of activity centered in a hospital. It's hard to imagine pharmacists making hospital rounds with physicians or providing consult services for drug-related information or patient education.

But it is just these type things which make the pharmacy at Talmadge Memorial Hospital unique.

Directed by Mary Wallace Johnson, the clinical pharmacy has become a fast-paced, super type of drug dispensary. Some 18 registered pharmacists keep the 24 hour a day service going at the teaching hospital—meeting exceptional demands on a routine basis.

She explains, "Our patients generally require more than routine drug therapies and we must meet the atypical as well as the ordinary needs of each one. Further, because Talmadge handles so many extraordinary cases,

by Laurie Attaway

Mary Wallace Johnson

we pharmacists are often called upon to supply information to house staff or patients concerning specific drug therapies."

The MCG pharmacy operates on a formulary basis; that is, all prescriptions received and filled in the pharmacy use the nomenclature of the MCG Hospital Formulary. Standardization enhances the clarity of medical orders and thus, reduces pharmaceutical errors.

And hand in hand with the formulary system goes the unit dose system now used at Talmadge. The system is so-named because premeasured and pre-packaged medicines are used whenever possible. The pharmacy dispenses from 25,000 to 35,000 unit doses per month.

According to Johnson, "We buy drugs in unit dose form from the manufacturers whenever possible. The rest are repackaged in-house by pharmacy technicians. Besides these drugs, we must supply approximately 1100 intravenous fluids to the nursing units each week.

"It is almost always necessary to mix these fluids individually, because our patients' needs vary so widely. We are increasingly involved with very complex IV admixtures, such as hyperalimentation, and manufacturing these fluids takes a great deal of time."

Unit doses, whether drug or fluid, are packaged so that they are immediately ready to be administered. No more than 24 hours' supply of medication is dispensed for any patient at any one time, although a limited floor stock is maintained on each nursing unit.

"Additionally, the pharmacy receives a direct carbon copy of the physician's signed drug order form. This practice eliminates errors of transcription," says Johnson. "One good cross-check that we have is the separate patient profile maintained in the nursing units and in the pharmacy. If anything is unclear, clarification is required before orders are filled or drugs administered."

There are multiple advantages of the unit dose system over conventional ones, according to the pharmacist. Most important is the reduction in drug administration errors due to the cross-reference system and using direct copies of doctors' orders.

Moreover, limiting inventory and floor stocks results in lower costs, less waste and better drug control.

"The system is a special boon to health professionals. Since pharmacy personnel now transport orders and drugs, nurses no longer have to interrupt their schedules to make these deliveries. Paperwork is decreased, while accuracy is increased. Professional personnel are allowed to spend more time in direct patient care," states Johnson, "and the patient is the one who benefits most."

The pharmacy is further assisting patients and staff by offering a consult service for drug-related information. A Drug Information Center has been established where doctors may obtain advice concerning such problems as IV compatibilities and patients may learn more about their drug treatments, for example, the cost of drugs outside the hospital or where uncommon drugs can be purchased.

"Some of our pharmacists have actually moved their offices onto the nursing units in an effort to meet our patients and staff on their own ground. We have found that by making rounds with the attending physicians, we can learn a great deal about the needs of patients and the treatments being prescribed for them. And we feel our presence is beneficial to the patients as well, affording them an access to the pharmacy which they would not otherwise have.

"Personal contact seems to enhance communication," observes Johnson, "and therein lies our thrust for the future. We hope to begin individual patient interviews soon, to provide drug counseling along with therapy.

"If we can treat a patient well while he's here, and then send him home with enough information to obtain and use wisely the medication he needs, making him realize the importance of sticking with his drug therapy, then we will have done our job—and done it well."

A brief history of the Medical College of Georgia Foundation, Inc.

The year was 1954. Rapid changes loomed on the horizon of the Medical College of Georgia. For the first time, a major teaching hospital under the direct control of the Medical College was being planned. A new administration building was nearing completion. The Murphey and Dugas buildings were being considerably enlarged. The Georgia legislature had mandated a 33 percent increase in first year medical school enrollment, bringing first year enrollment to 100 students. New administrative policies sought to establish a non-competitive full-time faculty in the clinical area, and to expand the faculty in the basic sciences. It was necessary to effectuate many changes at that time in order to prepare the Medical College for the operation of the Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital, as it was later named, when it opened in 1956. Still to come: The School of Nursing (1956); The School of Allied Health Sciences (1968); and The School of Dentistry (1969).

It was against this background of change and planning that the officers of the School of Medicine Alumni Association met in their annual meeting on February 25, 1954, in Macon. Dr. Edgar R. Pund attended the meeting in his capacity as president of the Medical College. He called attention to the anticipated expansion in personnel and in the physical plant. He charted the need for an incorporated foundation to serve the new needs of the growing institution.

Alumni officers at the meeting approved the idea and pledged support for the project. They backed their actions with contributions totalling $450 in order to proceed as quickly as needed with the formation of a foundation. The founders included Dr. James Clayton Metts, Sr. '23 of Savannah, Dr. William Lawrence Barton '35 of Macon, Dr. Addison Wingfield Simpson, Jr. '39 of Washington, Ga., Dr. George Lombard Kelly '24, President Emeritus of MCG, and Dr. Edgar Rudolph Pund '18, president of the Medical College of Georgia.

They, as petitioners in Superior Court of Richmond County, engaged the services of attorney Joseph B. Cummings, who was also a lecturer in Forensic Medicine at the Medical College. Meanwhile additional financial support in the amount of $310 was received in 1954 from Dr. Augustin Sturgis Carswell '45 of Augusta, Dr. William McBrayer Elliott '34 of Forest City, N. C., Dr. Justo Luis Munoz '25 of East Point, Ga., Dr. James Wright Stapleton '39 of Dublin, and from Dr. D. Frank Mullins, a member of the faculty. These two groups provided the essential nutriment for a healthy birth of the MCG Foundation, and they constitute the original charter members. Since that time, thousands of contributions from alumni, faculty and staff, the business community, foundations and other friends, all have enabled the Foundation to have an impact for good on health care education provided by MCG.

The original charter of the Medical College of Georgia Foundation, Inc., was granted for a renewable term of 35 years on October 19, 1954 by the Superior Court and the Honorable Judge thereof. The organization was completed on January 12, 1955. The founding members met in Augusta to accept the Charter of Incorporation. The five petitioners automatically became the first Board of Trustees. The length of their term of office was determined by lot with the following results:

J. C. Metts, Sr.	One year
William L. Barton	Two years
G. Lombard Kelly	Three years
Edgar R. Pund	Four years
Addison W. Simpson, Jr.	Five years

Terms of office were to begin in May, 1955. The first meeting of the board of Trustees followed immediately and upon unanimous consent Edgar R. Pund acted as chairman and Addison W. Simpson, Jr., as secretary. The first meeting recessed until February 17, 1955, for the purpose of writing by-laws in the meantime. At the reconvened meeting the By-Laws were adopted and the following officers elected:

President	Edgar R. Pund
First Vice President	J. C. Metts, Sr.
Second Vice President	William L. Barton
Secretary-Treasurer	G. Lombard Kelly

Members of the Foundation met in Augusta in May 1955, and were informed of the previous actions of the Trustees. It was agreed that the terms of office of the present Trustees would begin on this date.

The second meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in September 1955. The Trustees appointed an Advisory Investment Committee, and a Nominating Committee to

nominate candidates to succeed J. C. Metts, Sr., whose term expired in May 1956.

Alumni of MCG responded to the formation of the Foundation by contributing to the 1955 total of $4,795. The Board of Trustees agreed to the establishment of an endowment fund. With the consent of the Advisory Investment Committee, five percent bonds were purchased.

The second annual meeting of the members of the Foundation was held in Atlanta on May 14, 1956. The President made a report wherein he announced that the Nominating Committee had nominated J. C. Metts, Sr., to succeed himself as a Trustee for a term of five years. Dr. Metts was unanimously re-elected.

Meetings of the Foundation Trustees have been held regularly in the spring and autumn of each year since 1954. Business includes a review of previous work and assignments, a full financial report by the secretary-treasurer, and plans for the coming months. Various committees report, new trustees are introduced, and trustees rotating off the board receive thanks. Fundraising and possible sponsored projects always receive special attention.

The retirement of Edgar R. Pund from the presidency of the Medical College became effective on July 1, 1958. He offered his services as the first Executive Secretary to take effect following the election of a Trustee to succeed him in May of 1959. The Medical College supplied the Foundation with two furnished offices in the Instructional Annex of Talmadge Memorial Hospital. A sum for part-time secretarial help was approved.

Dr. Pund was the mainstay of the Foundation in those days. He personally wrote letters asking for Foundation support. He personally acknowledged gifts. He was instrumental in gathering and publishing information in the *Alumni and Foundation News*. He received able support from Warren Hite, who was then assistant to MCG President Harry O'Rear. Mr. Hite concentrated on fundraising activities. To help him he hired Mrs. Elnora Hair as secretary. She served the Foundation in an exemplary manner. When she left, Mr. Hite employed Mrs. Mary M. Lewis as secretary. Mrs. Lewis served for many years as a most tireless and dedicated worker on behalf of the Foundation, and of the alumni. Dr. Pund was soon given the title of director, and Mr. Hite became executive secretary. Thomas N. Dwyer served as assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Elnora Hair served as secretary. Mr. Hite left the Medical College, and Mrs. Lewis was named executive secretary to the Foundation. Her main accomplishment, among many, was to greatly increase alumni participation in the Foundation. She left to care for her husband, and was succeeded by Mrs. Florence Rosser. Mrs. Rosser served admirably for several years. The current staff members of the Foundation include James C. Austin, executive director, and E. Charles Jones, foundation accountant. Fundraising activities on behalf of the Foundation are handled by MCG Institutional Relations staff members, including Austin, Donald G. Nichols, and Laurence Christensen.

Mr. Austin was enlisted in 1969 to head the Division of Institutional Relations, which includes public relations, publications, alumni activities, and the MCG Foundation. The early endowment efforts were amplified into the Sesquicentennial Endowment Campaign, with a $3 million goal to be reached by the end of 1978, the 150th year since the chartering of MCG in 1828. An annual fund program has been designed and is being implemented to continue Foundation fundraising efforts following the end of the Campaign.

One of the most graphic ways to show the progress of the MCG Foundation is to compare total assets each year since 1954. They are as follows:

Date of Summary	*Total Assets*
January 1955	$ 760.00
Dec. 31, 1955	4,795.00
1956, 1957, to October 1, 1958	14,436.00
April 30, 1959	17,750.00
April 30, 1960	30,398.00
April 30, 1961	38,615.00
April 30, 1962	42,368.00
April 30, 1963	56,677.00
April 30, 1964	75,617.00
April 30, 1965	92,757.00
April 30, 1966	112,880.00
April 30, 1967	132,771.00
April 30, 1968	137,011.00
April 30, 1969	193,781.00
April 30, 1970	192,807.00
April 30, 1971	181,017.00
April 30, 1972	593,337.00
Dec. 31, 1973	676,970.00
Dec. 31, 1974	883,741.00
Dec. 31, 1975	1,138,341.00
Dec. 31, 1976	1,551,172.00
Dec. 31, 1977	1,916,761.00
May 31, 1978	2,014,114.00

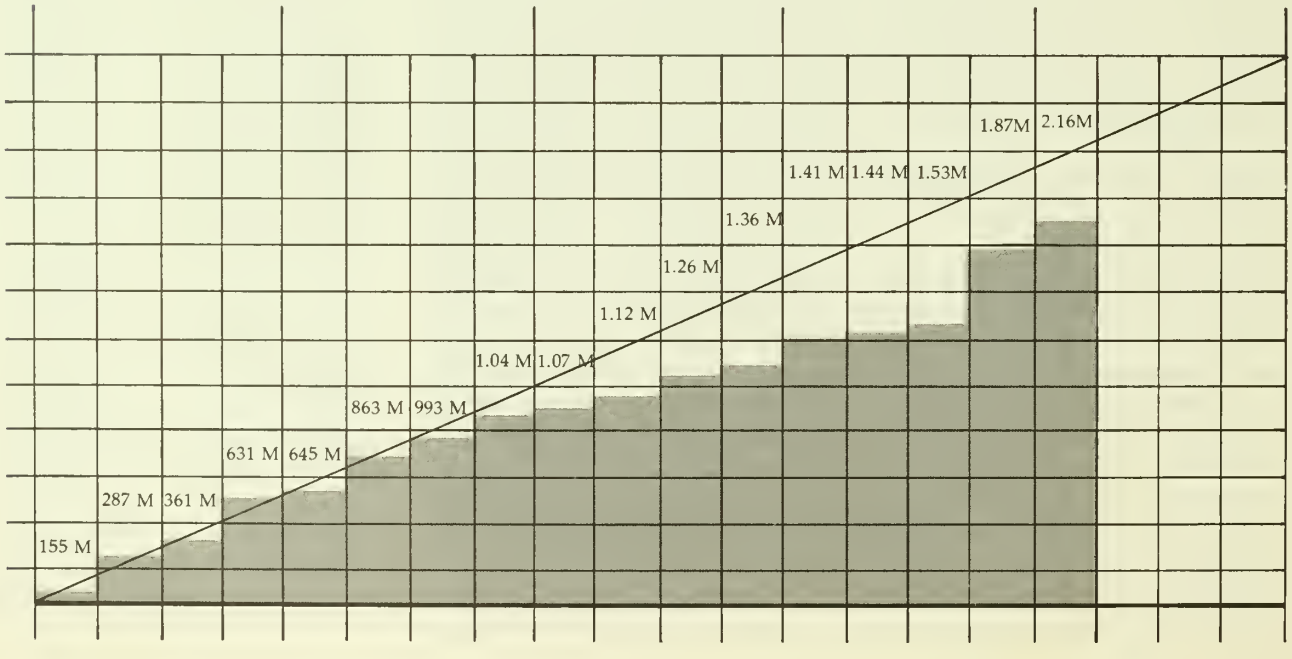
Sesquicentennial Endowment Fund Summary Report:

SUMMARY (Totals by constituency all regions)

APRIL 1978

	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
*F & S	370,496.47	223,335.27
Individuals	426,852.19	280,736.19
Corporations	373,690.00	190,214.90
Foundations	466,379.68	322,596.68
Alumni	522,821.31	353,347.70
Parents	—	—
TOTALS	2,160,239.65	1,370,230.74

Graph shows quarterly progress of the Sesquicentennial Endowment Fund pledges since the kickoff of the campaign in 1974.



Through December 1977

SUMMARY (Totals by region all constituencies)

APRIL 1978

	Regions	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
1	Albany	43,295.20	32,545.86
2	Athens	13,645.00	11,045.00
3	Atlanta	211,530.10	62,678.60
4	Augusta	853,520.82	535,622.19
5	Brunswick & Waycross	8,245.00	7,745.00
6	Columbus	374,802.50	123,029.83
7	Gainesville	47,745.00	42,345.00
8	Macon	46,456.04	40,266.04
9	Rome	18,937.00	15,687.00
10	Savannah	28,610.00	25,885.02
11	Valdosta	8,105.76	8,967.18
12	Dalton	38,484.79	36,909.79
13	Dublin	2,085.00	1,710.00
14	Thomasville	2,125.00	2,250.00
15	Statesboro	159,316.05	131,654.94
16	Griffin	1,055.00	1,055.00
17	Tifton	3,185.00	3,185.00
18	Carrollton	425.00	425.00
19	Out-of-State	298,671.39	287,224.29
	TOTAL	2,160,239.65	1,370,230.74

Deaths

Paul T. Scoggins, '27, Commerce, Ga.

Charles McCord Kilpatrick, '28, Augusta, Ga.

James F. Denton, Jr., '57, Augusta, Ga.

Paul Feldman, '61, West Hartford, Conn.

William Postell, '61, Venice, Fla.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Leila Denmark, '28, received the annual Georgia Southern College Distinguished Biology Alumnus Award. She is a practicing pediatrician in Atlanta and just completed a book entitled "Every Child Should Have A Chance".

R. L. Webb, '28, writes that after 30 years on the active staff of hospitals, he now is on the courtesy staff of four hospitals. He is an honorary member of his county and state A.M.A. and a Doctor Emeritus of the Southern Medical Association.

Ruppert H. Bramblett, '44, married Mary Annette Schroeder on Valentine's Day, 1978. He has practiced in Forsyth County since 1945 and is a Director of the Medical Association of Georgia.

John K. Burns, III, '47, has been recertified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He opened his practice in Gainesville, Ga. in 1951. He was under no obligation to stand the exam again but was interested in determining how effective his continuing education had been.

Carol G. Pryor, '47, daughter Vicki Manganiello is a junior at Emory taking pre-med and her daughter Carol Helen Manganiello graduated from Augusta College and is also taking pre-med at Augusta College.

Joseph Lee, '48, has been appointed Medical Director of the University Hospital Extended Care Facility. Since 1955 he has practiced in Augusta and has been a member of the University Hospital medical staff, serving as president for two years.

Jack W. Hirsch, '47, and Norman J. Goldman, '59, are in practice together in Columbus, Ga.

Herbert Frost, '52, is a member of AAFP and the America Society of Abdominal Surgeons. He is in the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Swainsboro and is also a Georgia State Medical Examiner.

V. J. Granthom, '57, has received the American Medical Association's Physician's Award. This was given as result of more than 50 hours of continuing medical education credits during the last two years. He is in family practice in Fort Valley and a member of the Medical Association of Georgia, the American Medical Association, the Peach Belt Medical Society and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

F. Debele Maner, '57, Savannah, was elected vice-president of St. Joseph's Hospital Medical and Dental Staff in Savannah for 1978. He is a fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been on the St. Joseph's staff since 1962.

A. J. Morris, '57, is the Chief of Staff at Meadows Memorial Hospital in Vidalia, Ga. He is a member of the Georgia Surgical American Board of General Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Frank Johnston, '59, has joined the staff of the Community Mental Health Center in Dublin. For the past thirteen years he has been in private practice in Savannah.

William R. Newton, '58, has been elected Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, Medical Center of Central Georgia for the next three years.

Milton J. Johnson, '60, of Macon was installed to the Joint Advisory Board of Family Practice at a ceremony in the office of Gov. George Busbee.

Titus Payne, '61, writes that he has been a medical missionary ophthalmologist for eleven years at the Eye Hospital in Nigeria. He speaks the Hausa language well and often works as a translator. Dr. Payne wonders if any other alumni work entirely in another language.

William M. Jordan, '61, was cited for distinguished medical achievements by being named a Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

Phillip Roberts, '62, has an Internal Medicine and Hematology practice with Dedham Medical Associates, Dedham, Mass. He is chief of Hematology Service, Faulkner Hospital, Boston as well as being assistant clinical professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. He is a Fellow at the American College of Physicians.

Jesse J. Floyd, '63, wife Ann P. Floyd of Columbia, S. C. passed away January 13, 1978 after a long illness. She was the daughter of **H. N. Bussey**, '08.

Ronald C. Bloodworth, '63, has joined the staff of Kennestone Medical Hospital.

Issac Goodrich, '64, was elected to the Medical Board, Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, Ct., and also elected to the House of Delegates Connecticut State Medical Society and to the Board of Governors, New Haven County Medical Association. He was appointed to the Medical Cabinet, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Ct. He is author of the neurosurgical portion of the book, **Essential Otolaryngology.**

Thomas B. Merritt, '64, was promoted to the rank of captain in the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy. He is currently the director, Neuropsychiatric Unit, at the Naval Hospital, Beaufort, S. C.

William Saunders, '64, has been in private practice in Austell since 1972, specializing in orthomolecular, nutritional and preventive medicine.

Peter Gilbert, '65, will be co-chairman of the Advance Gifts Division of the Rome-Floyd County YMCA building fund drive. His practice is in urological surgery.

Robert Simmons, '66, has been appointed to the board of directors of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia/Atlanta. He has been a member of the medical staff at Hamilton Memorial Hospital in Dalton since 1970.

James R. Wilhoite, '66, is at the Doctor's Clinic in Nashville, Ga. From 1969 through 1976 he was in private practice in Atlanta. In 1976 he re-entered the Army and served a year in Hawaii.

Charles Hobby, '67, was Radiology

President, South Georgia-North Florida Radiological Society in 1977. He is chief of the Radiology Department, South Georgia Medical Center as well as being regional director of the American Cancer Society. He is MAG representative from South Georgia Medical Society.

Samuel E. Wood, '67, was certified by the American Board of Radiology in June 1977.

Marion Jordan, '69, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. He is completing a tour of duty at the Naval Regional Medical Center, Charleston, S. C. In July he will be an attending surgeon on the Shock-Trauma Service and Director of the Burn Intensive Care Unit at the Washington Hospital Center.

John Darden, '71, has been notified that he has been certified as a member of the American Board of Surgeons. He joined the Northeast Georgia Medical Center medical staff in June, 1976.

John Hurst, '71, was named assistant professor in the Department of Medicine in Emory's Woodruff Medical Center. He previously was head of the department of medicine at Fort MacPherson Army Hospital.

Larry R. Moorman, '71, has joined Dr. Ronald Hughes of Tifton in the practice of ophthalmology. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology and previously practiced in Douglas and Fitzgerald.

Michael Hosford, '72, pediatrician, has announced the opening of his office in Gainesville. He formerly was associated with the Northeast Georgia Pediatric Clinic.

Major Linton S. Holsenbeck, '73, is chief, Department of Psychiatry, U. S. Army Hospital, Warzburg, West Germany. He recently married **Carla DeVaughn**.

Clinton E. Branch, Jr., '73, is serving as assistant chief of Neurology at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver.

Robert James Moye, Jr., '73, has opened his practice of general surgery with Surgical Associates in Cartersville. He and his wife have two sons, Trey, nine and Travis, five.

Steve Carlan, '74, is an associate in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in Thomaston. He and his wife Brenda, MCG Nursing '74, have a two year old daughter.

Linda Ford, '74, announces the opening of her office for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Atlanta. She is a Junior Fellow in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. A part of her medical practice will deal with problems of infertility.

Paul Gentry, '75, is a member of the Medical-Dental Staff of Tanner Memorial Hospital, Carrollton. His specialty is family medicine.

Joel Ginsberg, '75, will be starting a pulmonary medicine fellowship at Duke University in July.

George Suarez, '76, will do a fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He has also been accepted for Plastic Surgery residency in July 1979 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

David Hurst, '77, is interning at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. He and Dr. Virginia McNamara wrote **Sex '76** which was published by MCG in May 1977.

Glenn Poon, '77, will be moving to Elberton to practice medicine. He was one of the first students to receive a degree in family practice from MCG. Dr. Poon is a native of China and received his college training in Taiwan before coming to the United States.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Larry Stephens, '73, is in general dentistry practice in Rome.

Captain Durwood (Ken) Johnson, Jr., '73, completed an Army Medical Department officer basic course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the U.S. Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Stuart Erwin, '75, is returning to Elberton after a two and one-half year duty in the Army at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Paul Pafford, '76, recently opened his office for the practice of general dentistry in Lawrenceville.

Craig Altman, '77, and his wife Haryette, recently took a cross-country camping trip. They will live in Atlanta, where Dr. Altman will practice dentistry.

George Baker, Jr., '77, has begun his practice of dentistry in La Grange.

Jeril Cooper, III, '77, announced the opening of an office in Dade County for the practice of general dentistry.

Craig Fievet, '77, is in general practice of dentistry in Waycross.

Keith Fortson, '77, opened his dental office in Jackson.

Victor Koehler, '77, is in the practice of general dentistry in Lithonia.

Michael T. Rainwater, '77, has opened a general practice of dentistry in Riverdale,Ga.

Derrick Wilcher, '77, began private practice in Cornelia.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Cheryl Pope Long, '68, a Gordon Junior College nursing instructor has been commissioned to write a nursing textbook, Physical and Mental Health II. She earned her Master's Degree from Georgia State University. She has held nursing positions in Griffin-Spaulding Hospital, the Medical Center of Central Georgia and the Georgia Diagnostic Center.

Patricia Connell, '69, is director of the Primary Health Care Center for Dade County. She presently serves as assistant manager of the Dade County Ambulance Service. Governor Busbee honored her with the appointment to the Georgia Board of Nursing.

Linda Wilson Adkins, '75, is currently employed at University Hospital in Augusta as staff nurse in the recovery room.

Joyce Williams, '76, has been appointed to the faculty of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine as instructor for the neurosurgical nurse practitioner program.

Lieutenant Cynthia Haigwood, '76, is serving at the Naval Regional Medical Center, Newport, Rhode Island.

Joyce Dillion, '76, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical service officers orientation course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Lt. Dillion, a flight nurse now returns to AFRES unit at Charleston AFB.

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Medical Records

Ruth McGalliard, '75, is Director of Medical Records at Georgia Baptist Medical Center in Atlanta.

Medical Technology

Lester E. Hardegree, Jr., '74, and Mrs. Hardegree, '75, announce the birth of a daughter Melissa Joy Hardegree.

Occupational Therapy

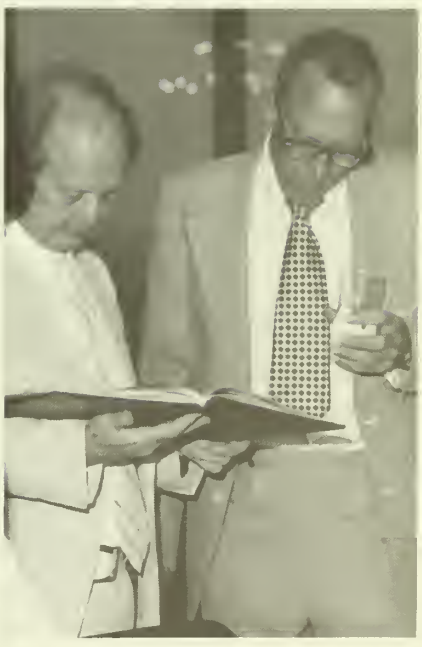
Maralynne Mitcham, '77, is assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy at MCG.

Physical Therapy

Elaine Hines, , is employed as a traveling physical therapist by Physical Therapy Associates, a firm which manages rehabilitation centers in hospitals throughout the nation.

Alumni Day 1978

Grads enjoy renewing friendships
Catching up on news
Viewing old yearbooks



Mr. James C. Austin was master of ceremonies for evening at Alumni Happening

Dr. Moretz and wife, Laura, greet evening's special guests and entertainers, Donna Axum, former Miss America and Grady Nutt, humorist. (top right)

They gathered and ate and had some fun

Chancellor George Simpson brought greetings to MCG Alumni celebrating the 150th birthday of the university.

Class of 1953 enjoys former president Harry B. O'Rear and wife as guests. (top right)

Legislative visit to campus in spring concluded with dinner at the Pinnacle Club. Discussing the two days of activities are Representative Jack Connell, Speaker Pro Tem of the House; Mrs. Connell and Dr. and Mrs. Moretz. (middle right)

A few reunion pictures

1928

1938

1943 (March)

1943

1948

1953

1958

1963

1968

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